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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9445

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DEPT ALSO PASS DR. EDWARDS DHEW

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1. HAVE NOTED EDWARDS' INTENTION REMAIN IN CAIRO UNTIL NOV 3 VICE NOV 1 IND ARE TRYING GET RESERVATIONS FOR THEM AND OTHER MEMBERS US DEL LISTED STATE 198689, THUS FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF CAIRO HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS ALREADY KNOWN TO DEPT, AND WE ARE EXPERIENCING IT IN FULL MEASURE WITH UPCOMING JWG

MEETINGS. AL-BORG, SEMIRAMIS, SHEPARD, NILE, MENA HOUSE AND SHERATON ALL STATE THEY FULLY BOOKED FOR PERIOD AND CAN GIVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT RE LIKELY CANCELLATIONS. NILE HILTON, WHERE WE MANAGED GET SOME ROOMS FOR PARSKY GROUP BY MAJOR ARM TWISTING, INSISTS IT CAN GIVE US NO MORE ROOMS.

2. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS AND HAVE ALSO SOLICITED MOH HELP IN GETTING SOME KIND OF ACCOMODATIONS FOR US DELS. MAZEN'S FIRST REACTION WAS IF EMBASSY UNABLE TO DO SO,

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MOH NOT LIKELY BE ABLE HELP.

HOWEVER, AT OUR REQUEST, HE

WILL ASK MINISTER TO TRY.

3.

SAME SITUATION APPLIES FOR US DEL TO SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY MEETING SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 285.

4. AS WE HAVE POINTED OUT, WE HAVE OVERLOADED HOTEL CIRCUIT BY

ATTEMPTING SCHEDULE TOO MANY METTINGS AT ABOUT SAME TIME.
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